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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, CB, UNESCO

SUBJECT: LOOMING CREDENTIALS FIGHT AT UNESCO

PARIS PLEASE PASS TO USREP TO UNESCO

1. THE GKR FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN MEETING A POSSIBLE PRC-LED CHALLENGE TO THEIR CREDENTIALS AT THE UPCOMING UNESCO MEETING. SUCH A CHALLENGE APPEARS LIKELY IN VIEW OF THE PRC/NON-ALIGNED ATTACK AT THE UNGA AND WAS PRESAGED BY CHINESE ACTIONS AT THE RECENT WHO MEETING IN NEW ZEALAND. WE TOLD FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY-GENERAL NGUON CHHAY KRY THAT WE WOULD ALERT OUR REPRESENTATIVES AT UNESCO TO GKR CONCERNS AND SOLICIT A CONTACT POINT FOR THE KHMER.

2. THE KHMER ARE SUFFICIENTLY AGITATED OVER THIS ISSUE THAT LON NOL HAS ORDERED UNESCO DELEGATE KENG VANNSAK, NOW IN PHNOM PENH, TO RETURN TO PARIS OCTOBER 19. WITH HIM WILL GO MINISTER OF EDUCATION DR. KEO SANG KIM, LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, WHO IS INTELLIGENT, ALERT AND  
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ARTICULATE. THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S DIRECTOR OF

CULTURAL RELATIONS PHU SY UY HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR THE MEETING.

3. ACTION REQUEST: TO PERMIT US TO BE HELPFUL TO KHMER DELEGATION, WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTION RE CONTACT POINT BY COB PARIS TIME OCTOBER 18.  
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